them. The case was also referred to CBI for inquiry. They have reported that the investigation have not led to any discloser which may have national security implications. However, the matter has been referred to IB for further investigation.

After the incident, the security of the premises has been further tightened. Action has also been taken to improve accounting system.

..Pollution by vehicles and factories in South Delhi

1052. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI DHULSEHWAR MEENA:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 5th July, 1986 under the caption Maximum pollution in South Delhi';

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made regarding the level of pollution by vehicles and factories in different parts of Delhi;

(c) whether the pollution level in Safderjang, Dhaula Kuan and Central Secertariat areas was found to be maximum;

(d) in which areas the level of pollution was considerably above the tolerable limits and to what extent, in each area; and

(e) what steps are contemplated to bring the pollution level down to tolerable limits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir,

(c) No, Sir.

(d) According to the study conducted by the General Pollution Control Board the pollution levels in terms of Sulphur Dioxide in the Najafgarh Industrial area are higher than the prescribed limits during certain periods in winter months.

(e) The steps taken include the following:

(i) Emission Regulations for polluting industries have been framed for enforcement under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

(ii) Limits for vehicular exhaust emssions have been prescribed for phased implementation by the Transport authorities; and

(iii) Thermal power plants have been asked to instal high efficiency Electrostatic Precipitators to control stack emissions.

Production of defence items by private firms

1053. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of some defence items has been entrusted to the private sector;

(b) if so, what are those items; and

(c) what are the reasons which necessitated the taking of such decision, thus violating the industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) Government have been gradually increasingly utilising the capacity available in the private sector for the production of defence stores such as armament components, vehicle spares, electronic items, marine stores, aero stores, clothing etc. The intention of Government is not to create capacity for the production of defence stores for which adequate capacity is available in the private sector. There has been no violation of the industrial policy.